

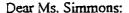
## Vez Perce

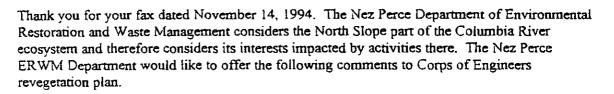
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- Adequate development of the North Slope revegetation plan requires the Corps of Engineers
  to take a proactive approach in considering the impacts on the habitat with all affected parties.
  Accordingly, proper natural resource restoration planning should include the Nez Perce Tribe
  throughout the decision making process.
- The Inter-Tribal Restoration Team & Native Plant Nursery, as a working example of an active
  restoration activity must be included in the revegetation strategy. The Inter-Tribal Restoration
  Team has undertaken tasks of: excavating the land to its original contour, collecting native
  plant seeds from shrub steppe habitat, and actively revegetating.

Thank you for providing us this opportunity to express our concerns...

Sincerely,

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